

2000 Crime Report



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Introduction

The Saint Paul Police Department crime report serves as the primary description of citywide crime statistics. The 2000 crime report is similar in nature to the format of the 1998 and 1999 crime report, containing sections describing police calls for service, Part I offense comparisons to cities of comparable population, Part I and selected Part II offense graphs, arrest demographic information, an appendix showing citywide crime maps, and an appendix listing Part I offenses by grid. Part I offenses are defined by the FBI Uniform Crime Reports as homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Further definitions are provided on the title page preceding each section.

The 2000 crime report is primarily derived from the data sent to the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension as part of the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting system. Offense totals for all categories except homicide represent number of events, not number of victims. For this reason, offense totals of aggravated assault and rape for the years 1996-99 should not be directly compared to previous crime report totals before 1996. In all sections, data is based on the entire population defined on the section title page; sampling was not used.

The crime report represents the cumulative efforts of police officers, police management, and personnel from many divisions within the police department.

The 2000 crime report is available for viewing and printing on the internet at <http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/police>. Permission is granted to print, copy, or distribute individual sections of the crime report as long as the general introduction and section introduction pages corresponding to the selections are printed, copied, and distributed with them. Questions regarding the crime report can be answered by the Research and Development Unit at 651-292-3501.

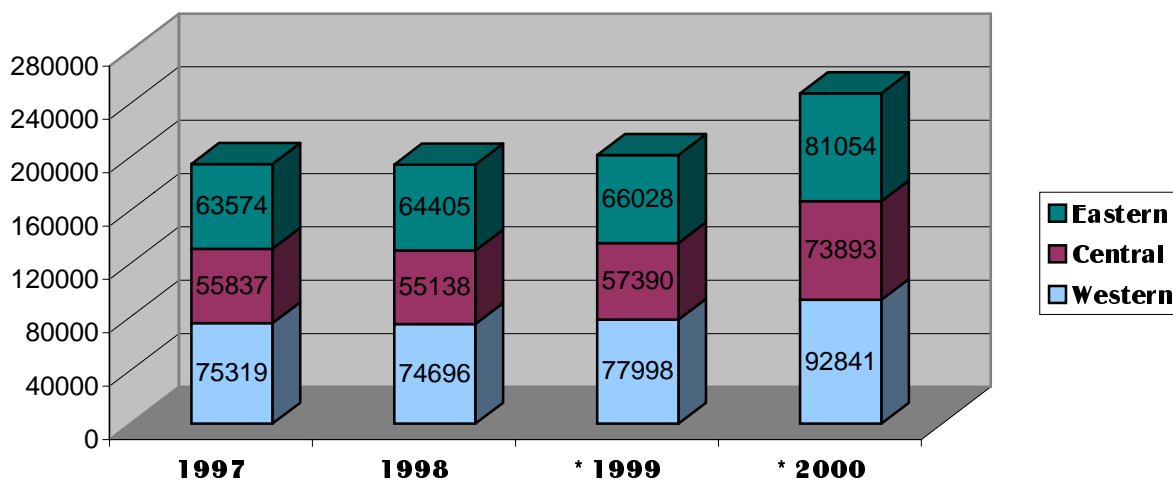
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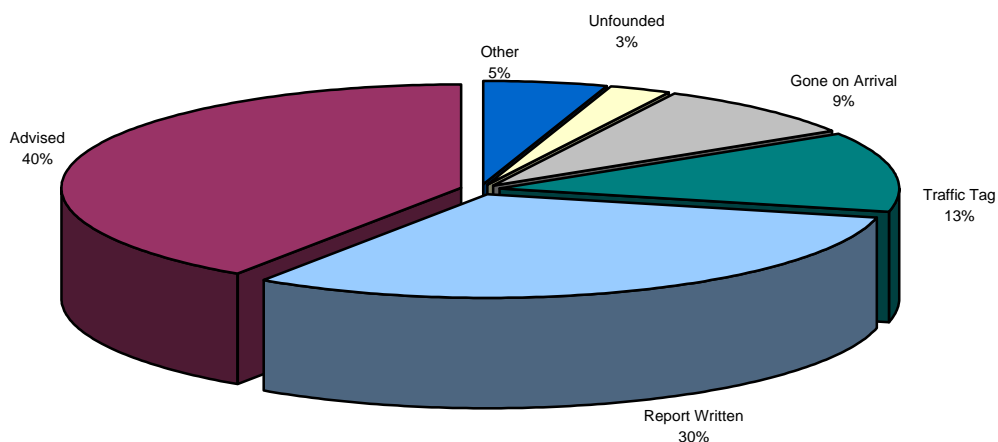
Calls For Service

Calls for service include all requests for police assistance except for cancelled calls. The final disposition of a call does not always match the type of call initially received.

Total Calls for Service



2000 Call Dispositions



12 Most Common Call Types: 2000

Type	Percent	Type	Percent
TRF STOP-ADVISE	18.7%	ALARMS	4.6%
INVESTIGATE	12.4%	DOBS	4.3%
TRAFFIC VIOL	6.4%	ASSIST CALLS	2.7%
THEFT	5.7%	DISTURB CALLS	2.7%
DOMESTICS	5.6%	VANDALISM	2.3%
TRAFFIC ACCDNT	4.9%	SUSP ACTIVITY	2.2%

* Since July, 1999 , traffic stops contributed to calls for service.

Offense Comparisons

The following compares Part I offense totals from 1999 as listed in Crime in the United States FBI, 1999. Of comparison cities used the previous four years, Aurora, Newark, and Riverside still meet the following criteria:

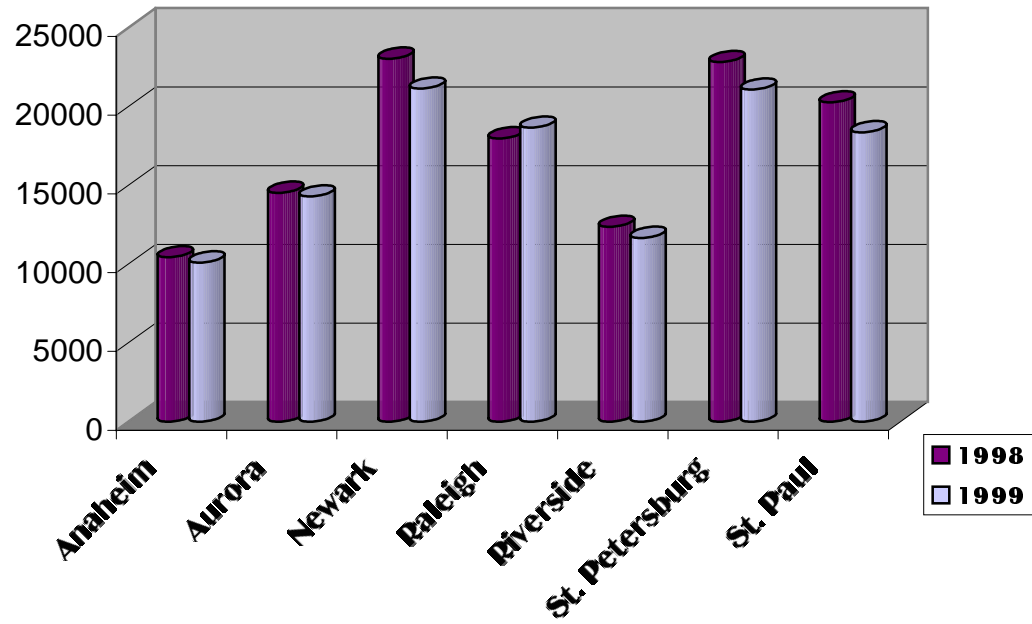
1. City population within 35,000 of Saint Paul.
2. City belongs to a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) as defined by Crime in the United States with a population within 1,200,000 of the Minneapolis-Saint Paul MSA .

Norfolk is excluded as it violates the above criteria. Anaheim and Raleigh slightly exceed the previous limits but are included in order to maintain 6 cities of comparison (they are among the next closest qualifying cities).

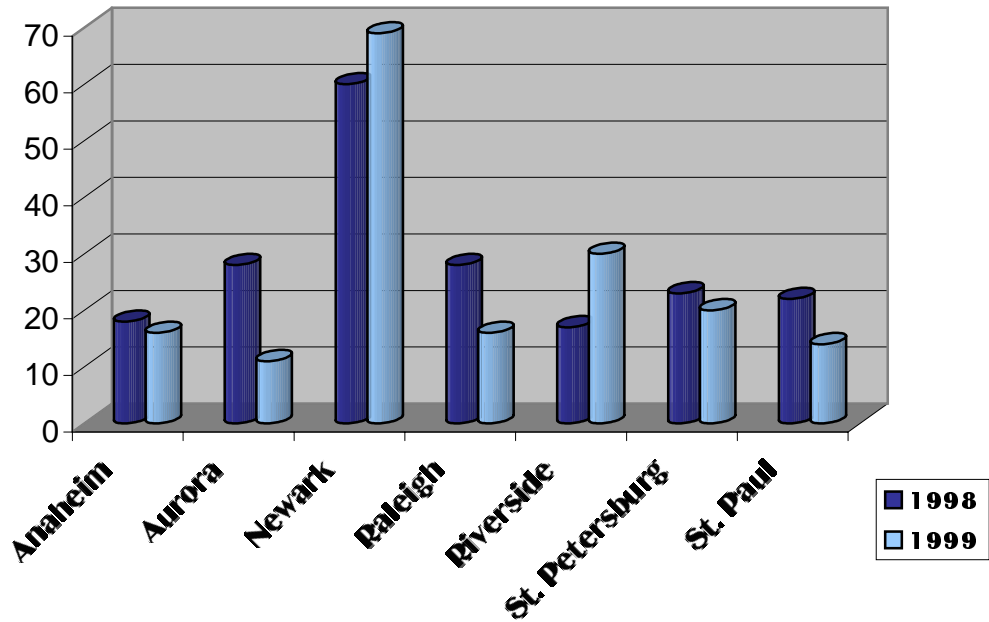
Arson is not included because it is not listed for all cities. There are many factors besides police performance which affect offense totals. Comparisons are provided to show Saint Paul's general position in the national trend with cities of similar population, not to directly compare one city's police performance to another.

<u>City</u>	<u>Pop.</u>	<u>Metropolitan Statistical Area</u>	<u>Pop.</u>
Anaheim, CA	299,477	Orange	2,761,574
Aurora, CO	255,938	Denver	1,966,394
Newark, NJ	268,349	Newark	1,958,829
Raleigh, NC	263,008	Raleigh - Durham -Chapel Hill	1,094,122
Riverside, CA	265,980	Riverside-San Bernardino	3,140,427
St. Petersburg, FL	239,119	Tampa- St. Petersburg- Clearwater	2,286,100
St. Paul, MN	260,011	Minneapolis-Saint Paul	2,856,454

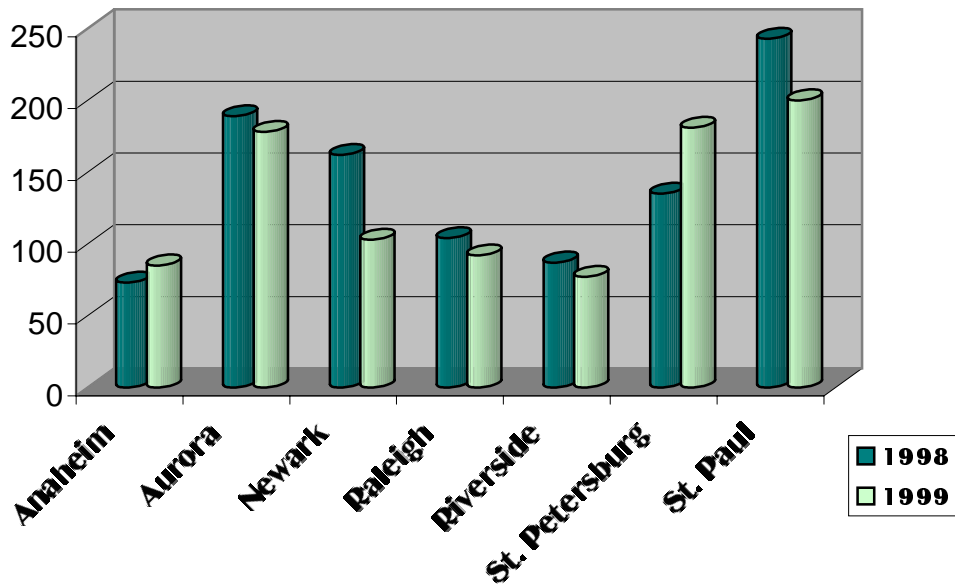
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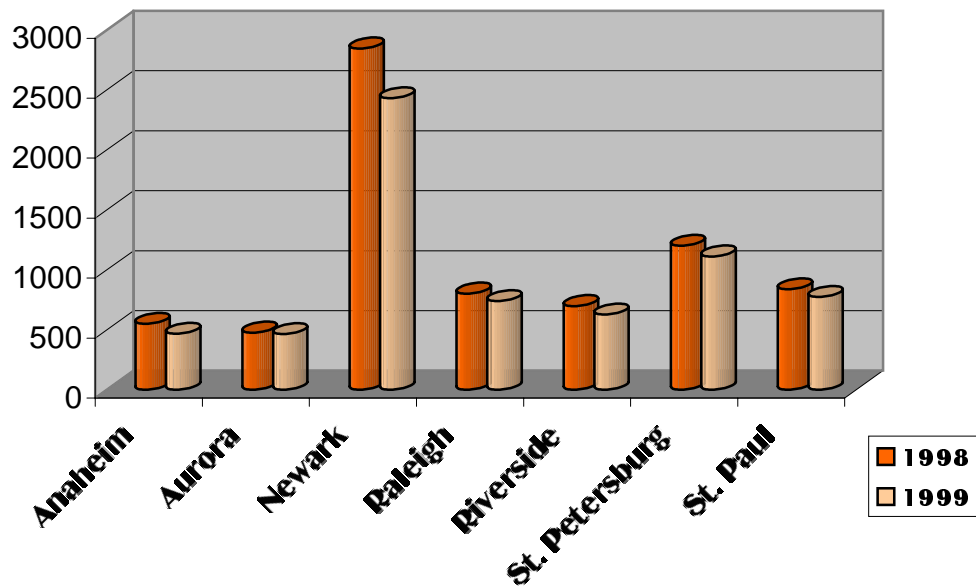
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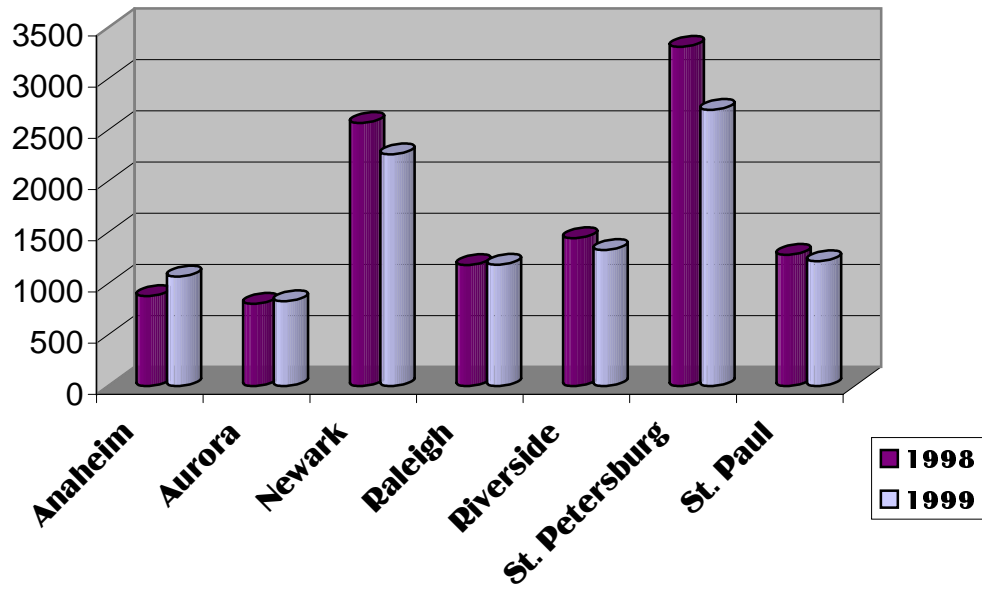
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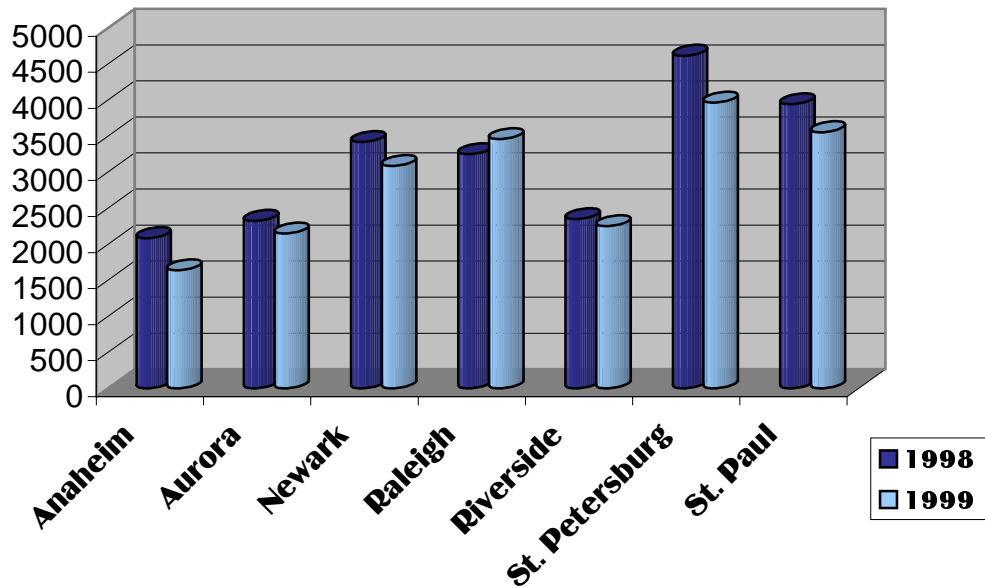
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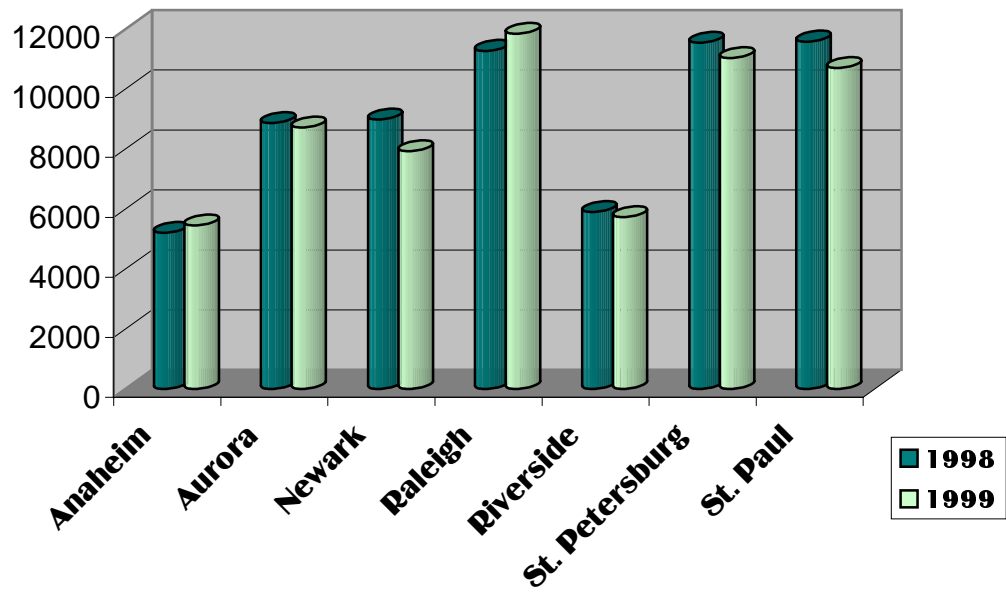
Aggravated Assault



Burglary



Theft



Motor Vehicle Theft

